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For: TURNING TOOL FOR GROOVING POLISHING PAD, APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING POLISHING PAD USING THE TOOL, AND POLISHING PAD PRODUCED BY USING THE TOOL

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the reference listed on Form PTO-1449 is attached. This reference was cited in a co-pending Japanese Patent Application.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, that this reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom, and that an initialed copy of the PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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